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PAGULAYAN
HUET
PONSOR**



THE HOOD



SCARECROW



RAZORFIST



BLOOD BROTHER



BUSHWACKER



CENTURIUS



VERMIN



CORRUPTER



MADAME MASQUE



THE WRECKER



PILEDRIIVER



BULLDOZER



THUNDERBALL



ANSWER



BLACKOUT



WIZARD



CHEMISTRO



CUTTHROAT

THE NEW AVENGERS

PREVIOUSLY...

The New Avengers know that the shape-shifting Skrull race has invaded the Earth. But they can't detect the Skrulls and can't trust that anyone is who they seem to be, including themselves. This has sent the Avengers into a tailspin of mistrust.

Meanwhile, to stop the Hulk's recent rampage in Manhattan, Doctor Strange conjured demonic magics beyond his control and ended up with his hands crushed by the Hulk in battle.

In New York City's villainous underworld, the Hood has been building a network of criminals that includes the Wrecking Crew, Chemistro, the Wizard, Madame Masque and a host of others, and has proved himself to them by taking out the super hero Tigra and robbing a bank of millions of dollars.

The Avengers tracked and stopped the Hood's gang, but the Hood broke his new teammates out of S.H.I.E.L.D. custody and is ready to take the fight back to the Avengers.

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LUKE CAGE



SPIDER-MAN



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WOLVERINE



DOCTOR STRANGE



WONG



NIGHT NURSE



JESSICA JONES







"...LOOK WHERE WE WOULDN'T!"

TIGRA, DARLING...

...YOU TELL ME WHERE DOCTOR STRANGE AND THOSE DAMN NEW AVENGERS ARE OR I'LL KILL YOUR MOTHER TONIGHT.

I'LL KILL YOUR MOTHER AND THEN FIND YOU AND I'LL CUT OFF ONE OF YOUR FURRY, TICK-RIDDEN LEGS

BOY, I'D TELL HIM.

THEY'RE IN HIS HOUSE IN THE VILLAGE.

WE WERE THERE. IT'S BOARDED UP.

NO, IT'S AN ILLUSION. THEY'RE IN THERE.

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

EVERYONE IN THE INITIATIVE KNOWS. WE JUST CAN'T PROVE IT. MAGIC.

I HATE THAT MAGIC CRAP.

WORD.

I'LL KILL YOU IF YOU'RE LYING.

KILL YOU!

THE ONLY REASON I TOLD YOU IS THAT WHEN YOU GET THERE, THOSE GUYS WILL MOP THE @##* FLOOR WITH YOU.

YOU AND YOUR MOMMY BETTER HOPE THEY DO.

SNACK







SHOULD WE DO SOMETHING?

DID HE GET HURT?

I DIDN'T SEE HIM EVEN GET A CUT.

MAGIC STUFF

MAYBE WE SHOULD SKEDADDLE AND LET HIM HAVE THE PLACE TO HIMSELF FOR ONCE.



AND GO WHERE?

HUNGRY.

LOGAN, RESPECT THE MAN.



I SHOULD GO HOME, ANYHOW.

AND I'M NOT LEAVING BECAUSE TWO GROWN MEN ARE MINUTES AWAY FROM HAVING A KNOCK-DOWN-DRAW-OUT OVER WHERE THE SPATULA GOES.

I HAVE TO GO HOME AND FIGURE OUT WHICH ONE OF YOU IS A SKRULL...

...BECAUSE NOW I THINK YOU'RE ALL SKRULLS AND I'M ON THE WEIRDEST REALITY SHOW EVER.

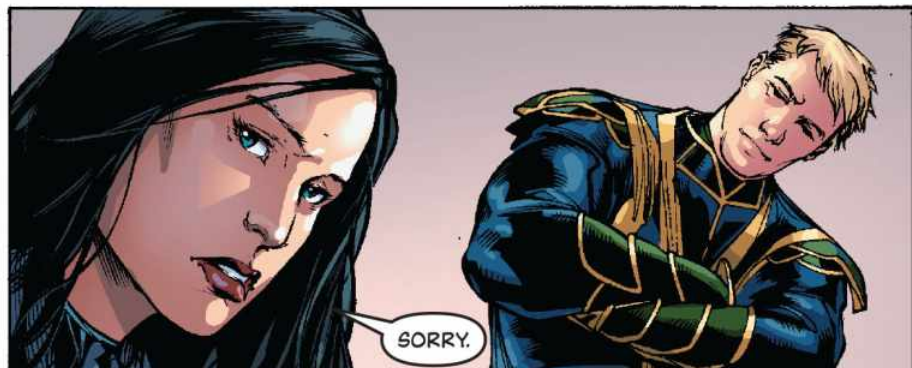


WHAT DID HE SAY?

I CAN FIX MY OWN ARM.

NOTHING IMPORTANT. I'LL FIX YOUR ARM.

HEY! NICE PERSON OFFERING TO HELP ME.



SORRY.









THEY'RE
HERE!

HEY!



OH, *THAT* WAS
CHEMISTRO!

YOU DIDN'T EVEN
RECOGNIZE--?

THEY'RE
HERE!

SKRULLS?!

WHOA!



GET THE
DOCTOR!
GET UP!

GET
READY!
THEY'RE
HERE!

HEY!

DUDE,
WHAT ARE
YOU--?



GO!
GO!

WAAAAAGH!!

STOP!
WHAT ARE
YOU--?



THAT #\$\$%!
DANNY, FOLLOW
ME, WE'LL CUT
HIM OFF!

I THOUGHT
THAT WAS AN
ANCIENT SEAL OF
PROTECTION.
I
THOUGHT THAT
PROTECTED US
FROM--









GUESS
THEY CAN
SEE US!

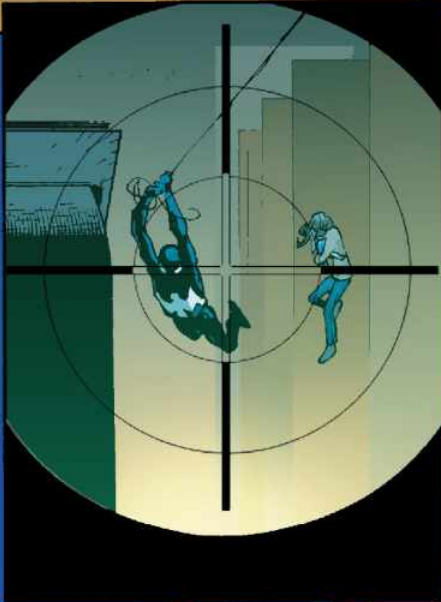


SWEET @#%*
CHRISTMAS!



PACK

AGH!





HEY, YOU GUYS ALWAYS HAVE PARTIES AFTER I LEAVE?

OH NO!

THWIP

OH YES!



BABY'S OKAY, BY THE WAY.

I ALMOST KILLED YOU.

YEAH? BABY'S OKAY, BY THE WAY.

THANK YOU.

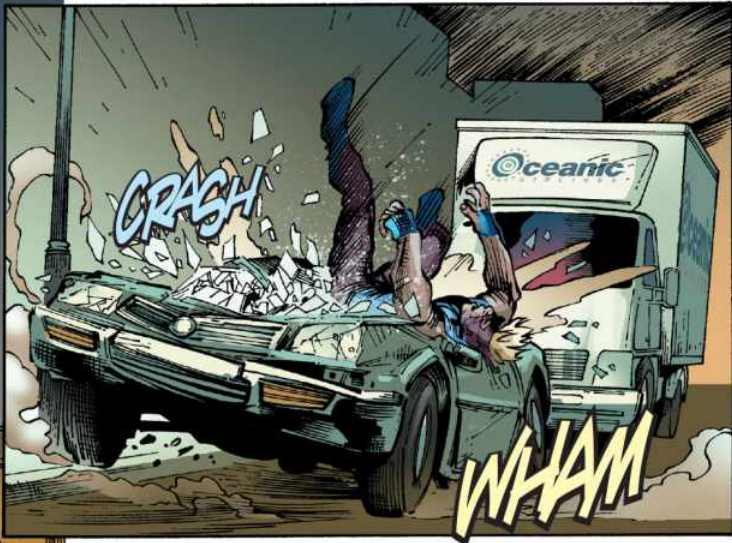
ME, NOT SO MUCH.



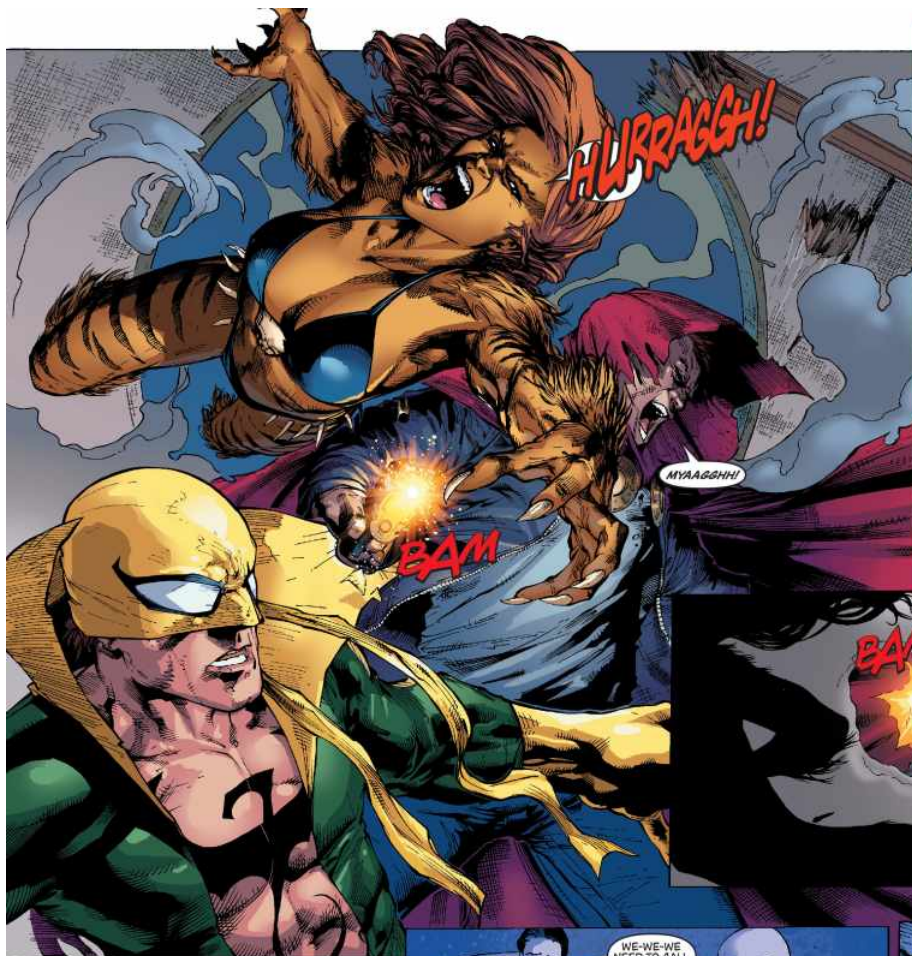
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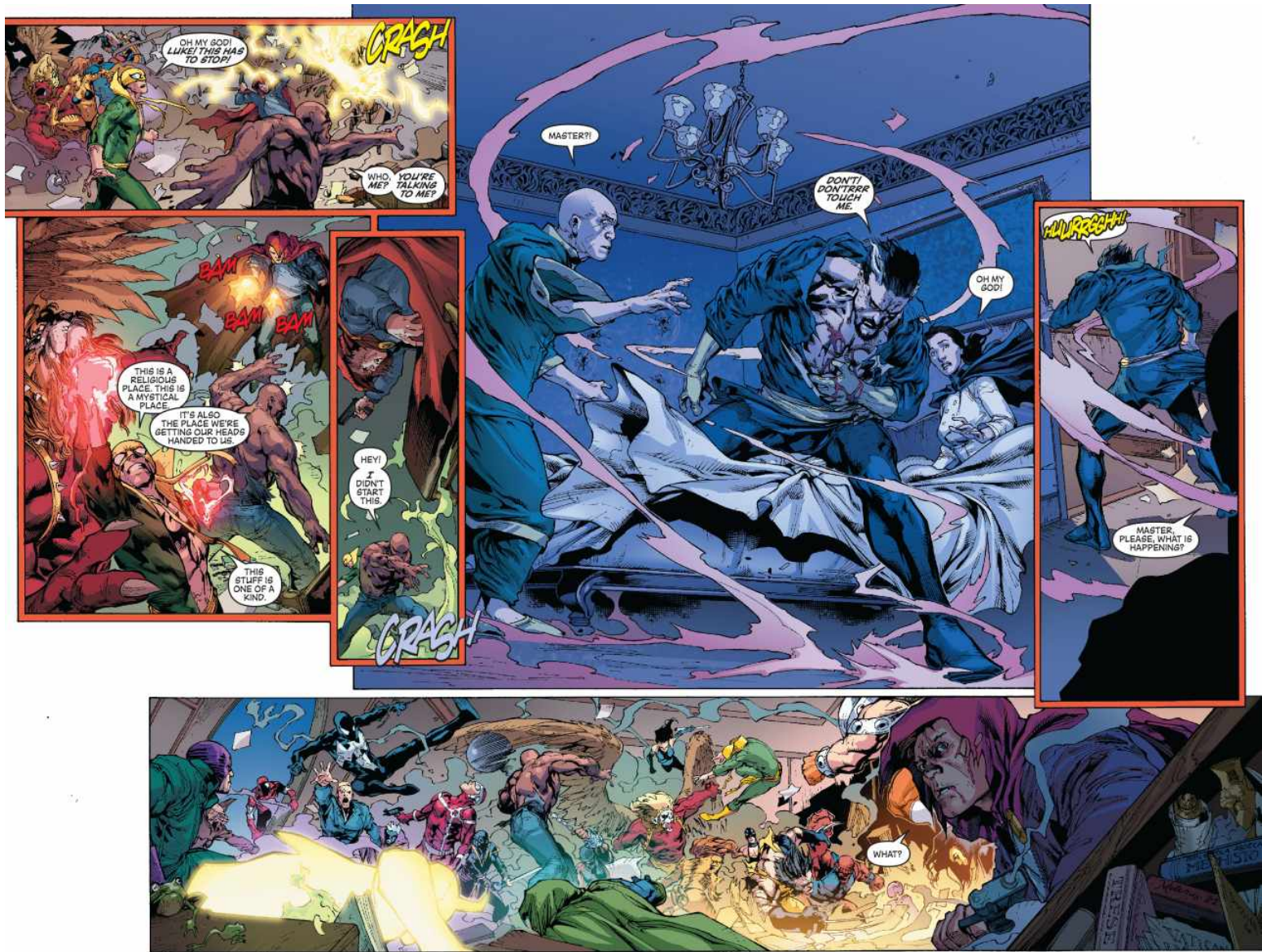
THESE #&%@*#&%\$#@# CAME AT MY BABY.

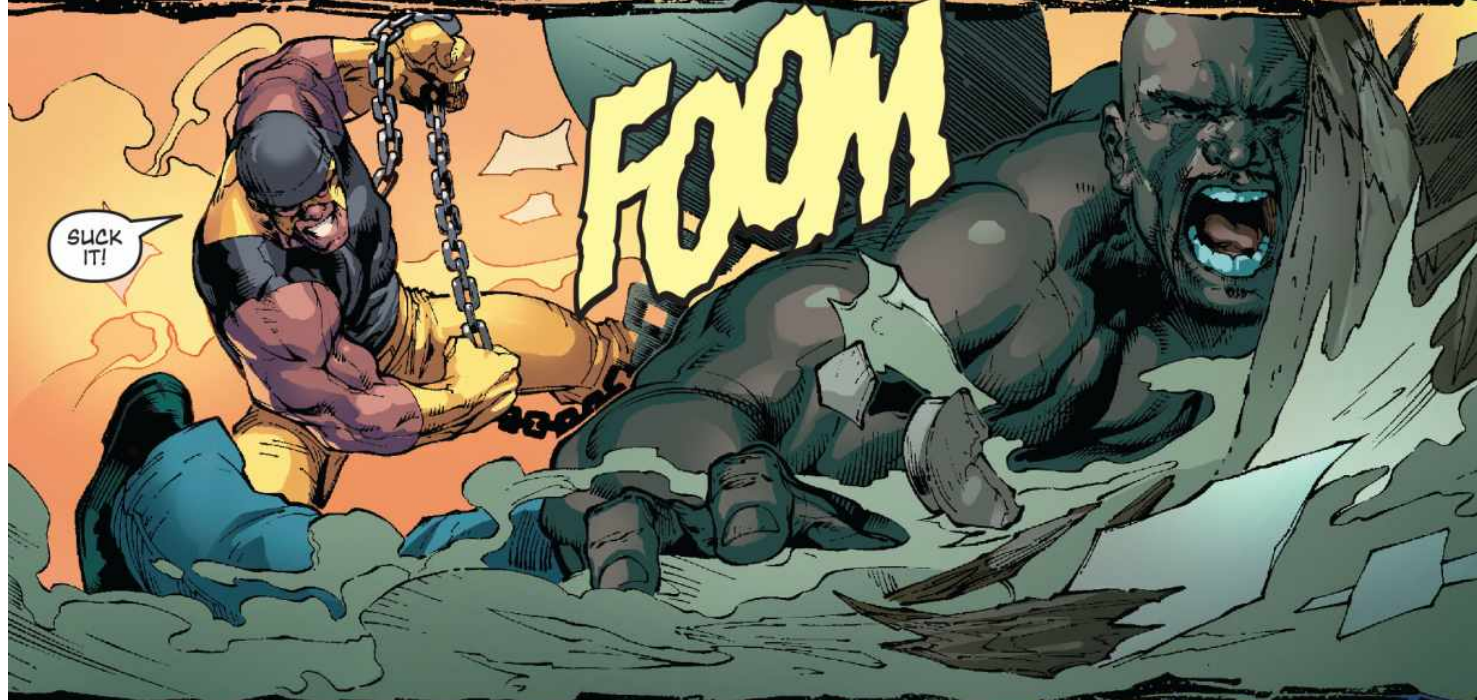
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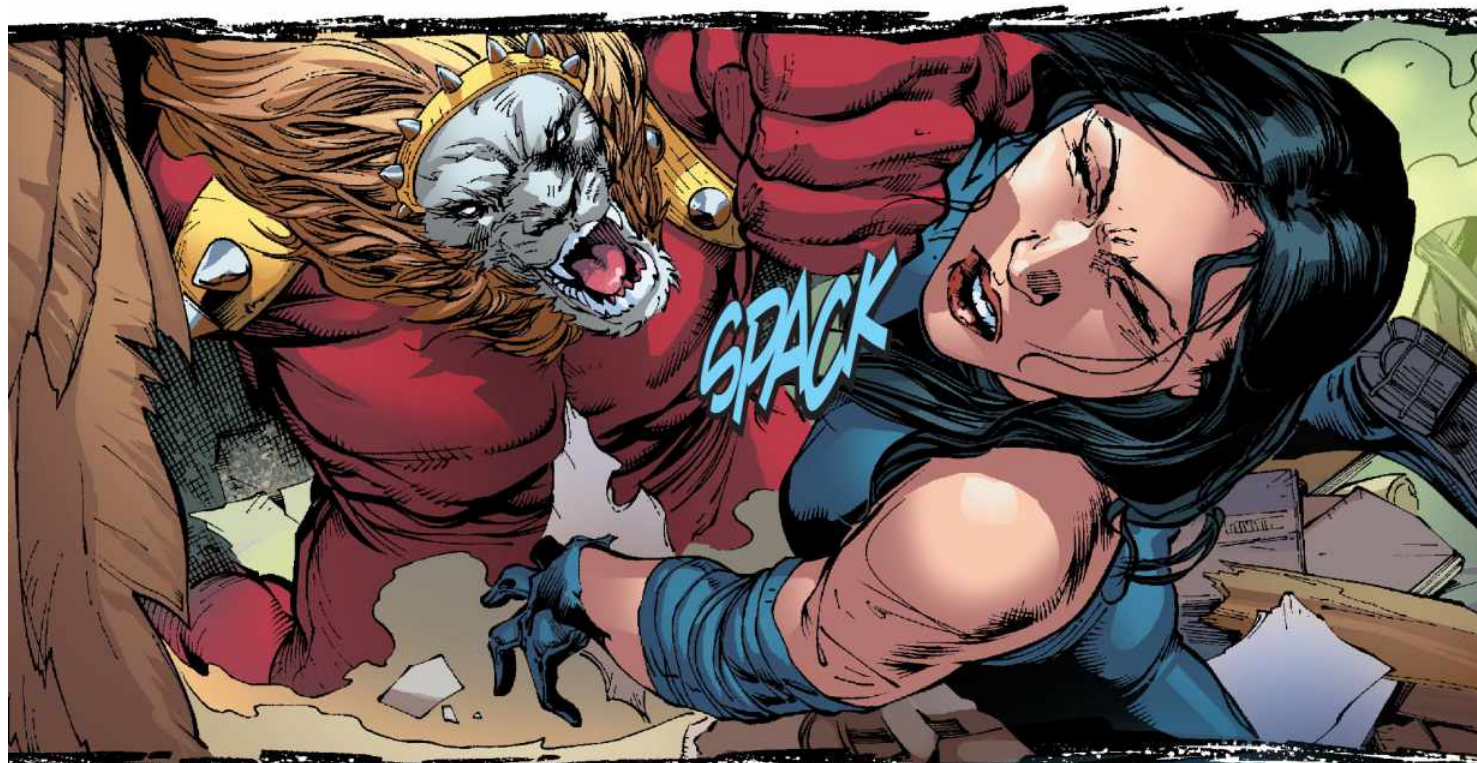
















BY THE VISHANTI...



STEPHEN?



STEPHEN! STEPHEN, WHAT'S HAPPENED?





OKAY, WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

I-I USED A REVERSAL SPELL. IT TAKES BACK A RECENT DEFENSE SPELL.

IT WORKED. I WASN'T SURE IT WOULD.

I'M SORRY IT'S SO PAINFUL.



NO, AHH, I MEAN, WHAT HAPPENED?

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU, DOCTOR? WHAT WAS THAT?

OUR STRUGGLES OF LATE. I HAVE HAD TO CALL UPON DARKER FORCES THAN I NORMALLY WOULD USE.

FORCES I THOUGHT I COULD CONTROL, BUT I CAN'T. IT WAS ARROGANCE. THE SAME ARROGANCE THAT LED ME DOWN THE PATH I'M ON IN THE FIRST PLACE. MY HANDS ARE USELESS AGAIN, AND I TRIED TO DISGUISE IT. ALL THESE YEARS, AND I HAVE LEARNED NOTHING.

AND I HAVE FAILED AT MY TASK AS SOVEREIGN SUPREME OF THIS DIMENSION.

I-I DON'T THINK I CAN HELP YOU ANYMORE.

I NEED TO ATONE FOR WHAT I HAVE DONE. I NEED TO RELEARN ALL THAT I HAVE LOST, AND PUT BACK MAGICS WHICH I HAD NO BUSINESS USING IN THE FIRST PLACE.

I CAN'T HELP YOU ANYMORE. YOU HAVE TO LEAVE HERE.

WE ALL DO.



I'M SO SORRY, MY FRIENDS. PEE-SAN-NAG-DO.



THERE'S—I'VE HAD NO TIME TO DEAL WITH WHAT I HAVE DONE, AND THE FORCES ARE OVERPOWERING ME. I WANTED SO MUCH TO HELP YOU, MY FRIENDS. I WANTED SO MUCH TO HELP MY OLD FRIEND BRUCE BANNER. BUT I FAILED.

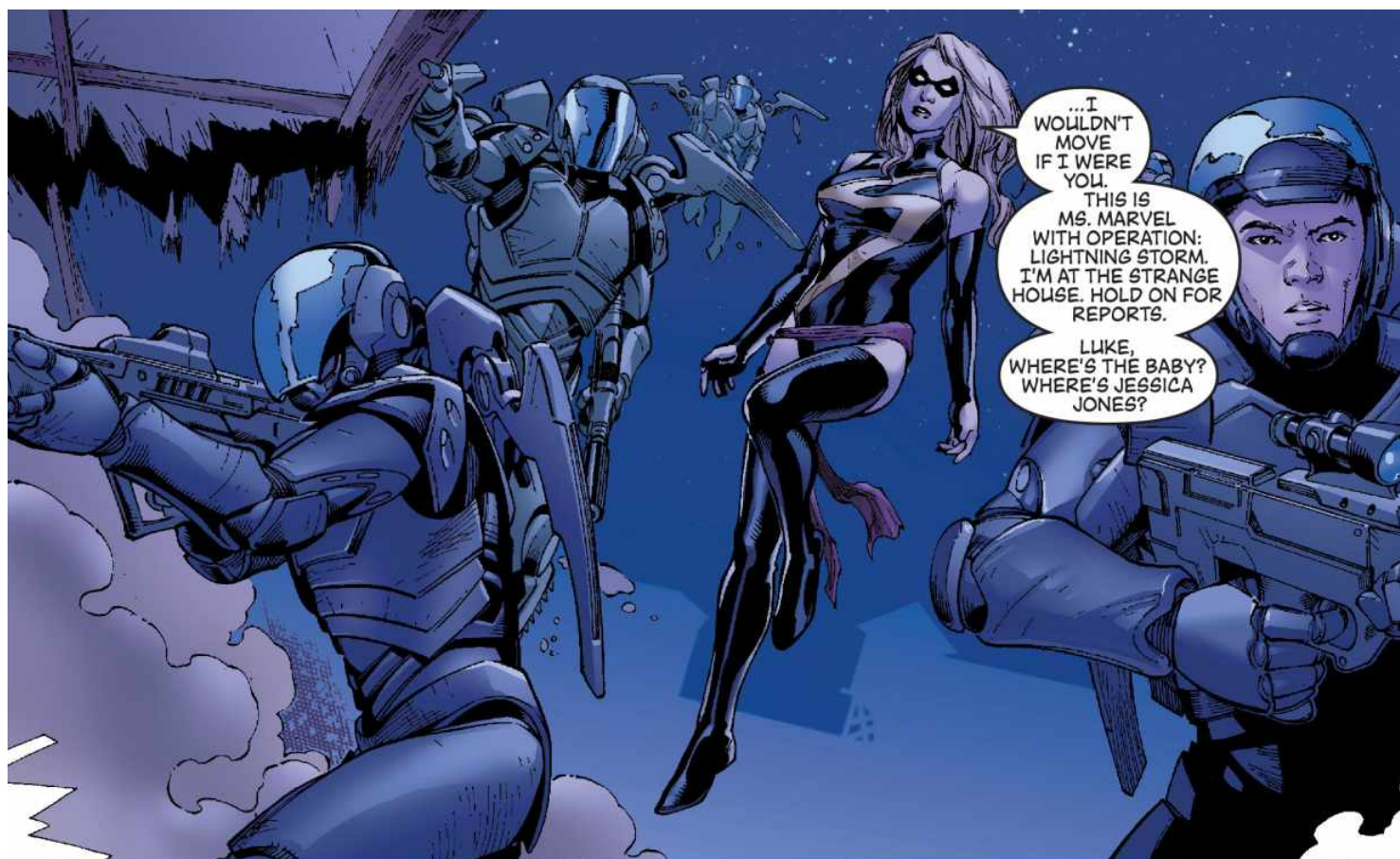


WHOA.

WELL, S---.

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

WELL, FOR STARTERS...



...I WOULDN'T MOVE IF I WERE YOU.
THIS IS MS. MARVEL WITH OPERATION: LIGHTNING STORM. I'M AT THE STRANGE HOUSE. HOLD ON FOR REPORTS.

LUKE, WHERE'S THE BABY? WHERE'S JESSICA JONES?



I DON'T KNOW. THEY'RE OKAY?

THEY GOT OUT OF HERE, YEAH.

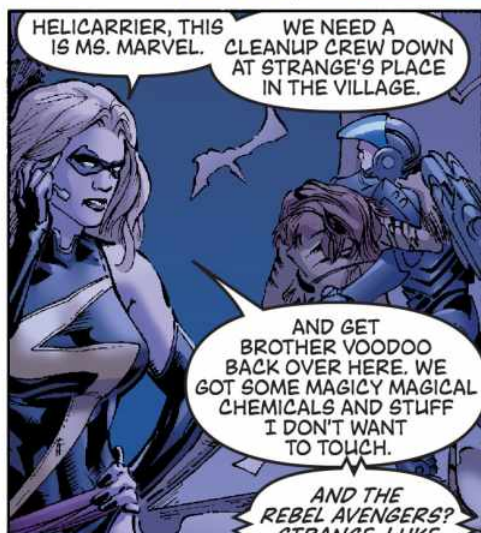


SO...
(..AGH, DAMN IT...)
...GO FIND HER.



YOU'RE NOT...

...GOING TO TRY TO ARREST US?



HELICARRIER, THIS IS MS. MARVEL. WE NEED A CLEANUP CREW DOWN AT STRANGE'S PLACE IN THE VILLAGE.

AND GET BROTHER VOODOO BACK OVER HERE. WE GOT SOME MAGICY MAGICAL CHEMICALS AND STUFF I DON'T WANT TO TOUCH.

AND THE REBEL AVENGERS? TRAVIS, I'M SICK OF THIS.



THEY MUST HAVE TAKEN OFF.



RIGHT?







STARK TOWER,
NEW YORK CITY



WNAAGGH!

UM...MY
NAME IS
JESSICA--

WNAAGGH!

SSHH!
SH SH SH!



MY NAME
IS JESSICA
JONES.
I'D-I'D
LIKE TO REGISTER,
PLEASE.

WNAAGGH!



PLEASE,
BABY!
PLEASE!

PLEASE
LET ME IN.

PLEASE...
I NEED TO
PROTECT MY
CHILD.



PLEASE
LET ME IN.

**THE
END**